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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
LUIGIO DILLS
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the polls.

Luigio Dills would make a good Justice of the Peace.

Snip-shot conventions are seldom expressive of the will of the people.

New Mexico will not receive a Christmas gift from Congress this year.

And even Carnegie could see the humor in the inquiry into tariff conditions.

If Teddy really told all he knows about Congress he could make things interesting.

The Government of the United States is not Theodore Roosevelt, even though Theodore may think so.

The Albuquerque Citizen is developing into a real comic supplement and if the source of humor holds out may even rival Puck and Judge.

The Record understands that Judge Welter will be a candidate for re-election. He has filled the office ably and impartially and is entitled to another term.

The Government of the United States has ten million dollars worth of buildings in the Panama Canal zone and not one cent of insurance on any of them.

That was not such a bad race that Bryan made, after all. He gained a million and a quarter votes over Parker, while Taft gained less than five thousand over Roosevelt.

The Record believes that only the best qualified men should be entrusted with public office, and it is poor policy to nominate men for office be-

cause of a grudge at some one else.

The criticism of relatives of the President and President-elect of the United States cannot be construed, even by Theodore Roosevelt, into criminal libel of the government of the United States.

The Record understands that a public meeting of the citizens of Roswell will be called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in opposition to the action of the convention of last Saturday.

After all it seems that Roswell will have to get busy and put the saloons out of business. A strong effort will be made to have the coming legislature pass a local option bill, and one of the first elections under it will take place in Roswell.

For the 1908th time the world will soon celebrate Christmas, "Peace in Earth, Good Will to men." Aside from its religious significance, Christmas is the great joy-giving day of the calendar. If it were possible to estimate the happiness of all people each day of the year, Christmas would stand far at the head of the list, and this in spite of the fact that we hear on every hand: "Christmas, with its general gift exchange is becoming a nuisance and we will be glad when it is over." The fact is people are happy both in the preparation and realization of the day. The faces of Christmas shoppers are invariably happy faces. The home preparations, shrouded in secrecy, with mysterious whisperings, and the hiding of packages charges the very atmosphere with joy. The family reunion contributes much toward raising the day above all others as a "happiness maker." But under and above all is the spirit of giving, a spirit which it is hard to abuse, however general the day is made with its remembrances to family and friends. A gift here to show a thought, an appreciation; a Christmas greeting there be it but a word, extends the glad

spirit which makes the world vibrate with joy and lifts the giver above the humdrum, sordid grind of the ordinary day. It is a day of doing for others, and in so doing gladdening our own hearts and making us better men and women for having experienced another Christmas. Let us give, get and be merry.

Quaker Quartette Drew Crowd.
A large crowd heard the Quaker Quartette at the Southern M. E. church Saturday night and considering the fact that one of the members had such a cold he could not sing, the entertainment gave general satisfaction. By request the program was made up largely of simple harmonies, the kind that are really enjoyed by the average person, and for this reason, probably, the concert pleased unusually well. Members of the quartette sang for the Southern M. E. church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harned and Mrs. J. A. Clem arrived this morning from Dexter for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. A. Phillips left this morning for Amarillo to meet his daughter, who has been attending the Texas Industrial Art School at Denton for the past two years and is coming home for the holidays.

Have your Xmas and New Year cards made to order on our undressed kid leather. All orders promptly and carefully executed.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. (Annex.) 52tf

Brewer's Success in the East.

M. A. Brewer returned last night from Boston, Mass., where he went to get posted as to the proper stage setting and other details of the great production, "George V. Evans' Hundred Honey Boys," which he will put on here under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, assisted by the membership of that order. While east he met Al G. Fields and Lew Dockstetter, two of the leading minstrel artists of the world. Fields will come and occupy a seat on one of the ends of the show but Dockstetter could not be induced to come west in the middle of the season. However, he tipped off several of his most clever stunts to his brother Elk, Mr. Brewer, and they will be reproduced by some of the best local talent in "Percy Evans' Hundred Elk Boys."

Frank Gault left this morning on his return to Sterling, Ill., after spending several days here looking after his land and business interests.

Don't be afraid to let your children eat all of Luff's candy they want. Guaranteed positively pure.—North counter, Payton Drug Store. 51tf

J. B. RUSSELL NOW.

Days Out Interest of E. J. Hockstetter.—Two New Departments Will Be Added at Once.

J. B. Russell of J. B. Russell and Company of 203 E. Second Street, Blacksmithing and Machine Shops has bought out his partner E. J. Hockstetter and Mr. Russell now personally owns and controls the establishment. With the many workmen it is indeed one of the busiest places in the city. All classes of heavy work are well done and everything in the line of general blacksmithing. Tire setting is a specialty and new transfer wagons are built to order at the shortest possible notice. In this department carriage repairs is a special feature. Mr. Russell is imbued with the hustling spirit and will immediately add to his rapidly growing business two new departments. A new building, 25 x 50 is being erected east of his shop and will be used as a paint shop and it will be the most up-to-date place of this kind that has ever been conducted in the Southwest. His partner in this business is E. L. Cooper, who is one of the best known painters in Roswell.

Between this building and the machine shops is a space 50 x 100 which will be used for the new department of agricultural implements and wagons. Two cars are on the way now from Racine, Wisconsin with the famous Racine Wagons, Plows, the Racine "Goodenough" buggies and Wood and Iron Wheel Trucks. In this new department purchasers can be saved at least 35 per cent as the goods are sent direct here in large shipments. A secret of the business success of Mr. Russell has been to refund money in any case that the customer was not thoroughly satisfied with his purchase or the work done. Mr. Russell says that he intends to make his business the biggest of the kind in the Pecos Valley and intends to keep up with the progress that is now being made here.

OUTLINE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF NAVY.

Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department, in his annual report, discusses, as the most notable naval event of the past year, the voyage of the battleship fleet, which "has proven an epoch-making cruise."

Late in the spring of 1907 it was decided to send the Atlantic fleet on a practice cruise to the Pacific. When the purpose of giving this assemblage of 16 battleships such a practice cruise under severe conditions, was announced, he states, criticism from high technical quarters was heard. The undertaking it was said, was too monumental; dangers more than multiplied with numbers in such a case; battleships should not be sent round the globe on any ordinary occasion; the skeletons of some of them will doubtless be left in the Straits of Ma-

gellan; and, if the ships should round South America they would, one by one, arrive with machineries loose and unserviceable, and with crews reflecting the condition of the material.

The facts are, Secretary Metcalf says, that the ships maintained schedule time, and have practically taken care of their own repairs on this cruise. The repairs list sent in at the naval station, Cavite, P. I., have just been received, and are significant. They show that after the voyage to the distant borders of the Pacific, the needed repairs are negligible. The performance of the Oregon in 1898 has, it seems, been substantially repeated.

This cruise, as yet hardly half over, he declares has given us an opportunity to get better acquainted with the Republics to the south of us, with our own island possessions, with the new and vigorous branch of the British Empire in Australia, and particularly with Japan; and has given to those countries a better opportunity to get acquainted with us. It has been everywhere understood and accepted, as it was intended, as the reaching out of a strong hand in friendly greeting on the part of America, and the cordial hospitalities extended to our fleet will be long remembered, and have powerfully influenced feeling in this country. Between the United States and every country visited there is a feeling of deeper interest and friendship than existed before the fleet sailed.

Passing to certain recent criticisms of the new and larger battleships now building, the Secretary says that at the conference, convened and opened by the President at Newport, the general matter of design of these ships was approved, after forty-three days' consideration, by this assemblage of the best authorities available in the Navy, consisting of about sixty officers, all but seven of whom were line officers of the seagoing branch of the service.

Marksmanship he says has improved on the practice cruise. With respect to the assertion that our 12-inch guns are inferior to those of other powers, the facts are found to be that the actual muzzle energy of these 12-inch guns, which form the main armament of our eight latest battleships in commission, is somewhat greater than that of any gun afloat in any other navy.

Dr. Charles E. Lukens left this morning for Clovis after a business visit in Roswell. From there he will go to Albuquerque for Christmas.

Gravel, Gravel, Gravel.
Having purchased the Haynes & Bonney gravel pit southwest of town and put in machinery for screening, I am now prepared to furnish the public with gravel of any quality, delivered or sold at pit.—Dr. C. B. Hutchinson. Phone 278. 52tf

Miss Mable Ballard returned last night from Sherman, Texas, where she has been attending Kidd-Key College. She is home for the holidays.

We have several thousand dollars worth of ten per cent paper for sale, that is gilt-edged.—Woodruff & DeFreest. 52tf

Don't fail to see the Roswell Gas Co's show window. 53tf

Drs. R. L. Bradley and H. A. Ingalls have by mutual agreement dissolved their partnership. Both will continue to make their offices in the same place as before.

Every body is "Kinder Crazz" about our leather goods. A large stock on hand all the time. We are somewhat rushed with orders but have a large force at work and will make anything you wish promptly and carefully.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery and Art Co. 53tf

J. I. Hinkle, N. S. West and Perry Wagon, of Hagerman, were here Sunday on their way to Torrance via the auto route, and points south on the Rock Island.

EXPRESS WAGONS.—ENTERPRISE HARDWARE CO.

C. C. Tannehill returned via the auto route yesterday from a ten days' trip through western Texas in the interest of the hay business of the Roswell Trading Company.

R. M. Parsons returned on the auto yesterday from a six days' trip to Carizozo and Alamogordo, having gone on Masonic and brokerage business.

Miss Lola Drought, of New York City, arrived last night for an extended visit with Mrs. Louis O. Fullen.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., was here from Artesia today.

Nice fresh Country Eggs for the Christmas cooking at the Watson-Pinley Grocery Co. 53tf

Mrs. A. V. K. Gillespie and children left this morning for Austin, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Gillespie went to Elkins on a short business trip for the Independent Oil Company.

CARVING SETS.—ENTERPRISE HARDWARE CO.

(Mrs. B. S. Owens and two younger daughters, Misses Annie and Tom, left this morning for Alan Reed, Tex., for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Owens' son, James H. Owens, whose mar-

riage a week ago last Sunday night to Miss E. S. McClelland, of near Alan Reed, has been mentioned in the Record.

D. F. Denton, superintendent of the Country Club, left this morning, accompanied by his family, for Sayre, Oklahoma, for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends.

TURKEY ROASTERS.—ENTERPRISE HARDWARE CO.

Earl and Lester Bayless left this morning for their future home in Clovis. Mr. Bayless and wife will leave tomorrow, having shipped their household goods today. Mr. Bayless has closed out his interests here and intends to make his home in Clovis.

Read This

Would you like to make your wife a nice Xmas present? Then buy this lot at a bargain. Lot has South-east front, 1-2 interest in artesian well, splendid location and at a very low figure.—Roswell Title & Trust Co. tf

G. W. Hall, the engineer for the Prescott Steam Pump Co., who has been here two months superintending the erection of the pumping plant of the Roswell water works, left this morning for his home in Milwaukee, Wis., having completed his labor.

EXPRESS WAGONS.—ENTERPRISE HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins and son Willie, went to Clovis this morning to attend the Christmas re-union of the Rainbolt family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davenport. Mrs. W. W. Thompson, a daughter of that family, arrived at Clovis last night.

Land scrip is scarce, only a few thousand acres left, and the price is steadily rising. Our supply is limited. We offer our present holdings subject to sale and rise in price without notice. Several fortunes.—Roswell Title & Trust Co. 46tf

J. G. Baker, driver for the Roswell Gas Company, left this morning for McLean, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends, expecting to return about the first of the year.

Trade

A new automobile, with trade for city or country property, improved or unimproved.—Roswell Title & Trust Co. 46tf

Rev. R. W. Lewis left this morning on a business trip through Missouri and to join his wife and children at Steelville, Mo., for a Christmas visit.

TURKEY ROASTERS.—ENTERPRISE HARDWARE CO.

Xmas Presents

OUR STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY

WE HAVE THE SELECTION AND THE PRICE

STRICTLY CASH. NO CUTTING.

Two cars new Xmas Furniture just being opened and displayed at BARGAIN PRICES.
Special sale of odd Chairs and Rockers at just one-half price—This is the way we bought them.

WE HAVE SOME TOYS ALSO

Best nice wax dolls for only.....	\$0.75	Child's set hoe rake and spade, per set.....	.10	A pair of good roller skates for only.....	.65
Good boy's tool chest, complete, only.....	.65	Bow and arrow guns, only.....	.10	Assorted colors fancy purses.....	.05
Dot chairs and rockers, only.....	.10	A large toy piano, for only.....	1.50	Checker boards complete, only.....	.15
Torpedoes, per package.....	.03	Large arrow guns, each.....	.17	Large school slates, each only.....	.15
		Music boxes, each.....	.68		

In our Hardware department we have many useful and nice Xmas presents at half the usual price. We are especially strong on our Diamond edge guaranteed tools, table and pocket cutlery. I-X-L cutlery and other leading brands.

ILLERY FURNITURE COMPANY